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WE UNDERSTAND FROM US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THAT APCAC
PLANS TO RAISE MATTER OF ASEAN REGIONAL INDUSTRY CLUBS
AT SUBJECT MEETING. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE IN
ADVANCE A GOOD READING OF THE CONCERNS UPPERMOST IN
MINDS OF THE US BUSINESS COMMUNITIES. IT APPEARS THAT
SOME AMERICAN COMPANIES ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED
ABOUT POSSIBLE CONFLICT WITH US ANTI-TRUST LAWS IF
THEY PARTICIPATE IN CLUBS. BUT IN LONGER RUN US
BUSINESS MAY ALSO BE CONCERNED THAT CLUBS MAY DEVELOP
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INVESTORS IN AREA WHICH HOLDS GREATEST ATTRACTION FOR
FUTURE, I.E. INTEGRATED ASEAN MARKET FOR SPECIFIC
INDUSTRIES. THEREFORE, WE REQUEST THAT ADDRESSEES
CONSULT MEMBERS OF LOCAL AMCHAMS AND GIVE US AN
ASSESSMENT OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH US-OWNED FIRMS ARE
PARTICIPATING IN THE INDUSTRY CLUBS, WHAT THE CHIEF
CONCERNS ARE, AND HOW APCAC INTENDS TO RAISE THE ISSUE

AT THE CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE. EMBASSIES OWN
COMMENTS ON THESE ISSUES WOULD BE WELCOME.

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